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## DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

By Western Union Telegraph Lines for Aug. 10, 9 A. M.

CITIES.	TH'S.	WIND.	WEATHER.
Louisville	70	S W	Clear.
Nashville	69	S E	Clear.
Memphis	72	N W	Clear.
Cincinnati	70	S E	Clear.
St. Louis	76	S E	Clear.
Pittsburg	68	N W	Clear.
Dubuque	72	S W	Cloudy.
Shreveport	70	E	Cloudy.
Chattanooga	70	S W	Clear.
Baltimore	70	S W	Clear.
Honolulu	70	S W	Clear.
Mobile	78	N W	Clear.
Jackson	70	N E	Clear.
Vicksburg	72	S E	Clear.
Ocala	70	N E	Clear.
Philadelphia	66	S W	Clear.
Charleston	66	N E	Clear.
Augusta	66	N E	Clear.
S. Orleans	80	S E	Clear.
Cleveland	80	S E	Clear.
Milwaukee	80	S W	Cloudy.

## THE CITY.

### Base Ball.

When our Eagles went to Lexington, the Lexingtons vanquished them. The Lexingtons have come here to play the Eagles "a little game" at Cedar Hill Park this afternoon. Let the Eagles see to it that the Lexington chaps go home badly beaten. Game commences at 3 o'clock.

### Personal.

Mr. L. C. Norvell, Democratic candidate for Governor of Mississippi, is in the city, stopping at the National Hotel. Mr. Norvell's prospects are good for election. He has the support of twenty-three papers and only the opposition of two candidates—one Conservative, the other Republican.

### A Mean Negro.

A giant nigger named Amanda Ennis made a cruel assault upon a little pickinny, near the corner of Eleventh and Madison streets, Saturday evening. Amanda escaped the police and justice until last night, when Officers Gore and Crawley found her hiding place and hid her away from the cold, unfeeling gaze of the world in a stationhouse cage.

### Grand Fancy Dress Ball.

The grand event of the season—the annual grand fancy dress ball—will come off at Crab Orchard Springs the 19th of this month. Lovers of such amusement will bear this in mind, and they may safely calculate on a most pleasant time.

Round tickets to the springs and return are sold by the Louisville and Knoxville Railroad for \$6.

### Map of Ancient Ireland.

John Devenish, long an attaché of the Louisville theater, has shown us a map of ancient Ireland, for which he is receiving subscribers. It gives the names and location of the families in Ireland for seven hundred years, with their rank and titles. It is invaluable for reference. It will be a welcome visitor to thousands of Irish families on this continent who desire to identify the spot where their ancestors lived and died.

### The New Counterfeit.

The dangerous ten-dollar counterfeit lately issued has made its way West. The execution is remarkably perfect and is well calculated to deceive. There are, however, two points of distinction: In the genuine, at the left of the figure 10, there are three and one-half distinct dots; in the counterfeit, only three. In the genuine, on the shield there are thirteen stars; in the counterfeit, but nine.

### Base Ball Clubs Taxable.

Old "Blazes" Delano, of the internal revenue department has decided that base ball clubs are subject to taxation, and accordingly they will in future be compelled to take out licenses at the rate of ten dollars per annum for their exhibitions, and pay a tax of two and a half per cent. on their gross receipts, while the treasurers of clubs will be required to make monthly income returns. This is the first instance in the history of the world that fun, pure fun, was taxed by the government. Old "Blazes" to tax even promulgated a pronouncement to tax every body that laughs at the boys when they meet with a mishap at play.

### A Filibuster.

James Carroll went filibustering in the neighborhood of Tenth and Broadway last evening. He had filled up with bad whisky, and was in a good way to bust something or somebody, when Officers Gore and Crowley happened to see him. They pitied him, hence they relieved him from his embarrassing situation, by giving him a cage in the immediate center of a stationhouse. It wasn't James that was kicking up such a row, but the bad whisky inside of him which caused the trouble. James, separated from the latter, is a good, clever and orderly citizen. Any saloon-keeper who sells fighting whisky ought to be compelled to pay the fines imposed on his victims. Then the victims ought to be sent to a lunatic asylum for drinking the whisky.

### STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

#### Morning Session.

The annual meeting of this body occurred this morning at the Baptist church, corner Fourth and Walnut. A prayer was offered by Dr. Purdy; after which an organization was effected. Z. F. Smith, Superintendent Public Instruction, occupied the chair, and H. A. M. Henderson, and C. S. Martin as assistant were elected Secretaries. Dr. P. B. Scott, on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the officers and teachers of the public schools of the city, welcomed the teachers assembled to the city and the privileges of the Association.

A list of the delegates was procured by the Secretaries, which showed a fair attendance from all parts of the State.

After remarks by prominent members on subjects of minor importance, the Association adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

## JUDGE LYNCH AT WORK.

### An Old Man of Sixty-five Taken from his Home Near Lebanon and Hung.

On Friday night last, at a late hour, an old man named James M. Crowders, a farmer, living about one mile from North Fork and about fourteen miles from Lebanon, was taken from his house by a party of men and hanged to a tree some distance from his residence.

From a gentleman who lives near the scene of the tragedy, and who arrived in the city this morning, we learn the following particulars in relation to the terrible affair:

Between the hours of 11 and 12 on Friday night last a party of masked men, numbering between ten and fifteen, went to the house of Crowders. One of them knocked at the front door. Mrs. Crowders was awakened first, and she at once aroused her husband. She then looked out, and seeing so many men at the door, and also perceiving that they were armed, told her husband something was wrong, and that he had better make his escape through a back window. He was in the act of jumping through one of the rear windows when several men caught hold of him and carried him around to the front of the house where the rest of the mob were stationed. Mrs. Crowders was then informed by several of the party that if she made any alarm she would meet instant death. The poor woman was too much frightened to make a noise, and remained quietly in her house. The mob then took Crowders to a tree some distance from the house and hung him, the party keeping watch over him until he was quite dead. The body was found by some of the victim's neighbors the following morning, stiff and cold, and hanging in the same position in which the lynchers had left it the previous night.

Crowders was an old man of sixty-five years. He was an extensive farmer, and owned a large amount of land in the locality, where he had lived for many years. He was generally considered to be a harmless and law-abiding citizen, but it had been whispered about the neighborhood that he had offended the lynchers in some manner, and that he had repeatedly been notified by the lynchers to leave the country. It is said he had received a notification of this kind only a few days prior to his execution. He leaves a wife and a large family of children. None of the authorities or other citizens about Lebanon or North Fork, consequently no arrests have been made.

### THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

#### Dedication of a New Lodge Room.

This lodge held its first meeting at their magnificent new hall, on the corner of Eleventh and Green streets, last night. The assemblage was grand and the entertainment edifying.

The hall was dedicated by the Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the State of Kentucky, J. J. Hickman, assisted by Grand Secretary Tim G. Needham, and Worthy Vice Templar Miss Molly Donley.

An impressive and elegant discourse was delivered by Grand W. C. T. Hickman at the close of the ceremony, which was listened to with unbounded pleasure by the select assemblage.

Grand Secretary Needham also made some happy remarks, relative to the working of the order and duty of Christians in relation thereto.

After the close of the public services the Lodge opened for the initiation of new members. Several were initiated into this grand and elevating order, whose aim is to educate the rising generations in the path of religion and sobriety, and to reclaim those of mature age who have heretofore trod the dark path of the tempter.

After the initiatory ceremonies were concluded, the officers for the ensuing term were installed into office.

Charles O. Hoffman, Esq., was installed into the office of Worthy Chief Templar. Mr. Hoffman brings to that position his untiring energy of character and unwavering devotion to the great cause of reformation.

Miss Mary Fisher, a young and talented person, whose beautiful reading so captivates the listening audience, that their admiration is unbounded, was installed into the office of Worthy Vice Templar.

This young lady deserves more than a passing notice. She was dressed in the dark habiliments of mourning, being doubly orphaned. Her clear, sonorous voice and pathetic accent render her parts very interesting and entertaining.

The Order in Louisville was never more promising. This lodge is now very prosperous, and great good is expected from it in the future.

### Horrible Accident.

The Cincinnati train ran over a man near Turner's Station, at about 2 1/2 o'clock this morning, cutting both of the man's legs off a short distance below the knees. We did not learn the name of the unfortunate man, but were informed that he lived near the corner of Fifteenth and Broadway streets in this city. He was brought in on the train this morning, and conveyed to the locality above-named by the attendants of the railroad. He was employed on the road as a repair hand. The keepers of Turner's Station stated that the man had been drinking considerable for several days, and was probably much intoxicated at the time of his sad misfortune. The engineer saw the body lying across the track before the train passed over it, but not soon enough to possibly stop the train in time to prevent the accident, hence no blame whatever can attach to him.

## AN OLD MAN ON THE RAMPAGE.

### He Insults a Woman, Who goes in on her Muscle and Gives the old Fellow a Terrible Thrashing.

An old man named Fred., and whose other name we omit through respect for his gray hairs, by the aid of numerous drinks worked himself up into a towering fury on upper Market "strauss" yesterday afternoon. He boarded in a little house opposite a big house on the other side of the street. In the latter there are numerous families and females living. When the old fellow had become just drunk enough to be lively on his pins and talk saucy to every one he met, he wended his way into the large house across the street, wherein dwell so many females. Upon entering he commenced an endless tirade of abuse toward the numerous females. All bore his vile epithets and pet names with Christian patience and forbearance until he arrived at one end of a hall on the second floor, near which were rooms occupied by a young German lady. He cursed her a while, and she ran out of the house and to a station for the purpose of getting a policeman. Finding none, she returned to her home, determined to fight it out on her own hook. The old man again commenced abusing her, and also made an effort to strike her. The sleeping lioness in her heart was then fully aroused. She gathered a broom-stick or a stove-poker—one or the other, or both, we don't know which—and, pouncing upon the old curmudgeon, gave him, we venture to say, the worst thrashing he ever received in his lifetime. When the plucky little woman got through with him he dark resembled the eclipse at totality, being dark in the center and spangled all around the edges with blood-red marks. When the woman had exhausted her strength, she again sought for a policeman. She found officers Fritsch and Cross, who conveyed Frederick to the First-street station. When he was presented to Judge Craig this morning, the Judge very properly concluded that the old fellow had been sufficiently punished, and told him to go and get drunk no more.

### BLACK MEETS BLACK.

#### One of Them gets Badly Cut Up.

Pres. Simonds and Harrison Smith became involved in a warm argument, near the Champion saw mills, yesterday, in relation to the merits of the Grand Army of the Republic. One was a Radical darkey while the other was a Conservative. The discussion became hot. The darkey was passed from one to the other quite rapidly for a little while. Then both became desperately mad. They went for each other with some success. Harrison desired to fight their difficulties in a purely "manly art" way, but Pres. Simonds, a mean and blood-thirsty cuss, awaited an opportunity to give his antagonist a settler between the ribs with a knife which he had drawn, without letting Harrison see it. The latter jumped and skipped about so lively that Pres. could not obtain such a chance at him as he wished; but knowing that he would get the worst of the fight if he did not make short work of it, he suddenly plunged his knife into the shoulder of Harrison, striking the collar bone and making a wound several inches deep. By this time officer Thos. Jameson had been apprised of the fracas. He hurried to the scene of conflict and found Harrison bleeding like a struck hog at the slaughter, and unable to move. The officer then hunted up Pres. Simonds, and put him in the Clay-street stationhouse. Dr. E. O. Brown dressed Harrison Smith's wound. The Doctor pronounced it very ugly, and even dangerous; but thought the vanquished negro would recover.

### CASUAL TIES.

#### A Disgraced Husband—He Wants a Divorce from His Slovenly Wife.

The St. Louis Democrat says Geo. W. Reed has sued for a divorce from Alice E. Reed, to whom he was married on the 2d of August, 1863, in Louisville, Ky. They lived together until about the first of June, 1869. He alleges that she has become addicted to habitual drunkenness, and continues to live in drunkenness, dirt and filth; that for a long period of time she has offered him such indignities as to render his condition intolerable, by continually quarrelling and abusing him without the slightest cause or provocation; by becoming exceedingly dirty and filthy in her person and habitation; by neglect and disregard of their children; by raising them in dirt and filth, and wholly neglecting their personal appearance; by squandering all money given her for the support of the family and selling and making away with furniture and household articles, and even selling the clothing of plaintiff, &c.

### Patents.

J. G. Hewitt, Solicitor of Patents (Room No. 5, Johnson's Block), Main street, near 4th, Louisville, Ky., officially reports to the EXPRESS the following list of patents granted to Southern and Western inventors for the week ending August 7, 1869.

Indiana—Fred. Dengler, North Vernon; dumping cart. W. H. Wallack, Corunna; Paint. P. C. Semelroth, Logansport; Paint.

Kentucky—Thos. Weikle, Louisville; machine for bending clevis links. Tennessee—L. T. Clement, Smyrna; machine for gunning and cleaning cotton. Alabama—W. S. Foster, Montgomery; shoes. G. H. Todd, Montgomery; breech-loading fire arm.

### Fire.

The house of James W. Coombs, in Fredericktown, Ky., was destroyed by fire on Friday night. The family lost all their clothing.

## Died.

We are informed that the little boy, Thomas Nocturn, shot by Daniel Folsch, died at noon yesterday from the effects of his wounds.

### The Regulators at Work.

The regulators hung James Crowders in Marion county, Ky., a few nights since. It is also reported that they hung a man in Lincoln county. Is there no way to bring these miscreants to justice? Is there no Governor to execute the laws?

### A Great Race.

The three-mile dash at Saratoga, won by Vauxhall, beating Pompey Paine and six others, was very fast. Time—5m. 30s. Pompey Paine was the last but one. The pool betting was the heaviest ever known at Saratoga. The following indicates the enormous transactions: Vauxhall \$2,600, \$3,200, \$1,200, in pools of \$5,150, \$6,760 and \$3,040.

### A Little Foundling.

An old negro woman called at the Mayor's office yesterday, having in her arms a pretty little white girl baby. The old negro said the "innocent little thing" had been dropped at her door by some unknown party or parties about two weeks ago, and that she had kept it during this time with the hope that she might find the owner or owners of the child. The poor little outcast was sent to the almshouse, where it will be properly cared for.

### Fearful Accident.

Mr. Thos. J. Jackson, together with his two sisters and little niece, were riding in a buggy on a road cut out along the knobs belong New Albany, on Saturday last, when the horse attached to the vehicle became frightened, and leaping to one side, the entire party, horse, buggy and all, were precipitated over the side of the declivity. Strange as it may appear, none of the occupants of the buggy were seriously hurt by the fall except one of the young ladies, Miss Cecelia Jackson. We did not learn the extent of her injuries.

### TOWN TOPICS.

Gen. John C. Breckinridge, together with Mr. E. B. Meade, has accepted the general agency for Kentucky, of the Piedmont Life Insurance Company, of Richmond, Va.

### Liquor Recipes.

In another column, we present to the readers of the EXPRESS an opportunity of obtaining some very fine recipes for making fictitious liquors, used by extensive dealers in this country and Europe.

### Hats, Hats, Hats.

Messrs. Hastings & Lewis advertise a new hat, the "Cuban," which is all the go. They are the style, decidedly.

### LOUISVILLE CITY COURT.

#### HON. E. S. CRAIG, JUDGE.

#### Monday, August 10, 1869.

Phillip Walker and Geo. Walker, drunk; fined \$10.

John Lightner, exposure of person; fined \$10.

Green Coleman, willfully breaking a glass belonging to D. Lincoln; fined \$10.

Prosecuting attorney presented a petition from Sarah Marchand, asking that her husband, John, be committed to the house of refuge, petition ordered to be filed.

F. B. Besser, drunk and disorderly; fined \$3, \$100 bond for 30 days.

Robert Read, drunk; fined \$3.

Wm. Thomas, James Carroll, Mrs. Proctor and Henry Able, drunkenness; fined \$3 each and put in bonds of \$100 for 30 days.

Maggie Fox, disorderly conduct; discharged.

Amanda Annis, assault and battery on Mary Cowherd; held in \$100 to answer.

Samuel C. Cline, assault and battery on John Backus, continue until tomorrow; own recognizance of \$100.

Lillie Williams and Carrie Sloan, cutting and wounding Mollie Williams with intent to kill. This occurred on Marshall street, and the evidence for the prosecution showed that Mollie Williams and the accused were quarrelling on the pavement in front of Mr. Ragan's store, when Sloan and Carrie Williams, by day, her knife and set the difficulty by a fight. Mollie declined, and on entering her house Lillie Williams came behind her and plunged her knife into her back. The defense elicited no new facts. Bond in \$200 own recognizance.

Samuel Williams, Attorney made a motion to change the warrant in this case from a felony to suspected felony. Ordered, and case continued until Thursday.

Mike Hartz, cutting and wounding Richard Ragan, with intent to kill. It appears that Mr. Ragan met Hartz on the workhouse road, and was asked by him to take a drink and refused; then Hartz, who was drunk, placed his arm about Ragan's neck and tried to bully him; he struck him on the back of the head, and then cut him slightly on the cheek with the tip of his knife, afterwards cutting him on the arm slightly. Bond of four hundred dollars to answer.

Ernest Stieg, stealing clothing and money from Milheim Miller and John Stohr. Examination waived and bond in two hundred dollars in each case.

Dan and Ellen Lawson, entering the store-house of Geo. Bailey and stealing goods; discharged.

Preston Simmons, cutting Harrison Smith with intent to kill; continued until Monday.

Daniel Pfulgraf, shooting and wounding Ed. Nocturn with intent to kill; continued until Saturday.

### Launch of an Iron Bark.

On Thursday a launch of unusual interest was made from the shipyard of the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company at Wilmington, Delaware. The vessel launched was an iron bark of 700 tons burden, the first iron vessel of her class ever launched in America, and the third iron sailing vessel of any class ever built in this country, the other two being the schooner Mahion Betts, built by Pusey, Jones & Co., of Wilmington, and an iron brig recently built in Boston for carrying molasses in bulk. Both were much smaller than the vessel launched at Wilmington.

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The Overton Hotel, Memphis, was sold yesterday at Commissioner's sale, for \$124,000. It cost \$500,000.

## LETTER FROM CRABORCHARD

### THE SOLAR EXHIBITION AT THE SPRINGS.

Special Correspondence Evening Express. CRAB ORCHARD SPRINGS, August 8, 1869.

### A GRAND FANCY BALL.

We had the eclipse here in all its magnificent obscurity. It is now conceded that it was larger here than at Mount Vernon.

On Friday a few scientific gentlemen like myself formed an eclipse club, and by a nice calculation ascertained that this place was four and one-half inches nearer the central line of observation than any other place put down on the map. But we kept this fact to ourselves, and quietly organized by electing Judge Harbeson, moderator; Phil Lee, chief astronomer; Tom Gibson, sergeant-at-arms, and myself secretary. The whole thing came near falling through, (the club, not the eclipse) from the fact that some injudicious gourmand sent Judge Harbeson a peach from Louisville. Phil Lee and myself, with that singular foresight which has made us what we are, foresaw evil consequences. We begged the Judge for a bite of his peach, and begged in vain. The Judge said he was a family to provide for. And sure enough when the time drew nigh to commence our observations, the Judge could not be found. Search was made in vain, when a happy thought struck our sergeant-at-arms. He caused the dinner bell to be rung, and a large crowd of other people came tearing through the door, a cornfield wiping his mouth. He had retired to the field of maize for the purpose of eating his peach in peace. We soon commenced operations. When the moon had advanced in its orbit as far as the first joint of the sun's rays, the club began to observe. And sure enough when the time drew nigh to commence our observations, the Judge could not be found. Search was made in vain, when a happy thought struck our sergeant-at-arms. He caused the dinner bell to be rung, and a large crowd of other people came tearing through the door, a cornfield wiping his mouth. He had retired to the field of maize for the purpose of eating his peach in peace. We soon commenced operations. When the moon had advanced in its orbit as far as the first joint of the sun's rays, the club began to observe. And sure enough when the time drew nigh to commence our observations, the Judge could not be found. 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TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899.

## LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

## WASHINGTON.

## Cabinet Consultation on the Status of Cuba.

## Gen. Sickles Imparts a New Phase to the Situation.

## The Test Oath in the Unreconstructed States.

## Is Secretary Hoar's Opinion a Finality?

## Internal Revenue Matters in New York Considered.

## CONSULTATION ON CUBAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Great interest is manifested here in the session of the Cabinet to-morrow. The general opinion is that matters relating to reconstruction and the Southern elections will be entirely ignored in the deliberations and the whole session be devoted exclusively to matters having reference to the situation in Cuba and the correspondence which has recently taken place between Secretary Fish and Minister Siskles on the one side, and Mr. Roberts, the Spanish Minister here, and Regent Serrano on the other, concerning the attitude of this Government in the present state. It is well known that for some days past the cable has been burdened with the suggestions and discussions of these dignitaries, and the probability is that certain facts have been communicated to this Government by Siskles which will impart an entirely new phase to the situation. Under these circumstances, the impressions which prevail of a lengthy and important Cabinet session are based upon a good foundation.

THE TEST OATH IN UNRECONSTRUCTED STATES.

The question has been seriously considered here as to whether or not the President, with his settled opposition to test oaths, in which he is strongly supported by General Sherman and two or three members of the Cabinet, will abide by the decision of the Attorney General respecting the requirement of that oath from members elect to the Legislature in the yet unreconstructed States. Radicals assert that the decision of the Attorney General will be final, no matter what the result may be.

THE NEW YORK REVENUE MATTERS.

Supervisor Dutcher, General Pleasanton, Collector Bailey and B. T. Tracy, of New York, were closeted with Commissioner DeLoan to-day for some hours in reference to internal revenue matters in that city. The interview was in regard to alleged fraudulent shipments of whisky from the West to New York.

CONFIRMATION AND RESIGNATION.

Acting Secretary Richardson has confirmed the nomination of Cass Crawford to be clerk in the United States Depository at Chicago. The office of stamp clerk there has been abolished, and the resignation of Clara A. Sherwood, who held that position, has been accepted.

TARIFF AND BONDED WAREHOUSE BILLS.

The House Committee of Ways and Means, just returned from California, will reassemble in Boston on the 30th of October next. Before separating at Omaha sub-committees were appointed on various branches of the tariff and bonded warehouse bills, to report in Boston at the October meeting of the committee. The committee will perfect a bill for the revision of the tariff and one on the warehouse system, in time to report at the commencement of the December session. They speak highly of the efficiency of the revenue service on the Pacific coast under the present Administration.

REASONS FOR SEIZING THE GUNBOATS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Herald says Secretary Fish gives a reason for the seizure of the Spanish gunboats which are being built in this city, that they were intended to relieve the Spanish fleet now doing coast duty around Cuba, and permit the fleet to be used to harass the Peruvian war. He says he does not intend to permit the gunboats to leave our waters, and if they do leave without his permission he will send after them, which will establish the fact that they were intended to be seized.

SICKLES AND THE OSTEND MANIFESTO.

A story is current in Washington that at the time Gen. Sickles was being discussed in the Cabinet, previous to his appointment, Attorney General Hoar and Secretary Fish suggested that the General's complicity with the Ostend manifesto might seriously interfere with his usefulness in the Spanish war. Secretary Rawlins and Postmaster General Cresswell, in reply to this objection, remarked that at the time they were in favor of the manifesto. After a brief discussion the President said that he was in favor of the manifesto at the time it was issued.

ARRIVAL OF THE MEXICAN MINISTER AND COMMISSIONER.

Arrived to-day, the new Mexican Minister, arrived to-day. He visited the State Department with his credentials. It is reported that he will be received by the President to-morrow.

Dr. Palacio, the Mexican Commissioner under the claims of Don Antonio, also arrived this morning. Arrangements have been made for an early meeting of the board.

ANOTHER COUNTERFEIT.

Three-dollar coupons of 1881, paid by the Assistant Treasurer at New York and received by Gen. Spink, are pronounced counterfeit. They are lithographed and badly executed.

THE TEST OATH IN VIRGINIA.

An order issued by Gen. Canby at Richmond on the 3d of August revokes the previous order of General Stoneman exempting from taking the test oath, and requiring the oath, and removes all such officers as cannot take the oath. The order is regarded as an assurance that, unless prevented by the intervention of higher authority, he will enforce the requirement for the test oath on the recently elected members of the Legislature.

EXECUTIONS OF AMERICANS IN CUBA.

There seems to be no doubt that important dispatches have been received here from Admiral Hoff, detailing the circumstances of the execution of American citizens at Santiago de Cuba, and the result of his investigations on that subject, which have been withheld for the present from publication. They will be laid before the Cabinet to-morrow.

REVENUE MATTERS IN NEW YORK.

The receipts of the Government from internal revenue sources continue very satisfactory, and, on an average, are much higher than the returns made at this period last year. For some time past they have averaged at least \$600,000, and to-day were within a fraction of \$1,000,000.

FROM THE INDIAN COUNTRY.

Representative Clark, of Kansas, Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, has arrived in this city after an extensive tour among the Indian tribes in Southern Kansas. Mr. Clark will have an interview with Commissioner Parker to-morrow, when he will present the actual condition of the Indians in that section of country and also suggest that measures be taken for the removal of the Osages farther south, that being in his opinion a matter of great interest to both Indians and Government, as well as to the white settlers. The Osages are congregated on the Osage reservation. Mr. Clark states that the recent reports of disturbances on the neutral lands of Kansas have been greatly exaggerated, and that the people there are perfectly willing to submit to legal adjudication of the title of lands occupied by them.

## FOREIGN.

## SPAIN.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR CUBA.

MADRID, August 9.—The impartial newspaper, in its issue to-day, says reinforcements of 30,000 men will be sent to Cuba in September.

## ELECTION OF A KING.

The Cortes will assemble in October, and the first business will be the election of a King.

## CARLIST AGENTS.

Several Carlist agents arrived in this city last night.

## THE CARLIST LEGACY ADMONISHED.

The recent decree issued by the Spanish Government in regard to the part taken by some of the Spanish clergy in the Carlist conspiracy, calls upon the Bishops to report what steps they have taken to restrain such disloyalty, and to furnish the Government the names of the conspirators. The Bishops are required to issue their pastorates requiring obedience to the laws within eight days.

The decree gives universal satisfaction. Up to the present time the Bishops have maintained silence on the subject. A large number of circulars, issued by Don Carlos and addressed to bishops and clergy, inviting their co-operation, have been seized by the authorities.

## CARLISTS CAPTURED AND SHOT.

Ballanquena, a Carlist chieftain, after making a desperate resistance, has been captured, tried by court martial, and shot. A band of Carlists were met last week at Mortaleja. Nine of them were taken prisoners and shot on the spot by order of the officer commanding the Government troops. The act causes great sensation. Several parties of Carlists, led by priests, have been defeated and dispersed.

## FRANCE.

## THE CABLE AGREEMENT.

PARIS, August 9.—The Journal official publishes the agreement of July 16, made by the French cable company with the United States authorities under which the landing of the cable at Dunkirk was permitted.

## J. MEADITH READ, JR.

has received from the French Government his appointment as Consul General of the United States at Paris.

## THE MINISTER'S RÔLE.

In the department of Liria, thirty-two miners, who took part in the late riots in St. Etienne and vicinity have been tried, convicted, and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

## ENGLAND.

## TELEGRAPHIC RATES REDUCED.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The joint committee of the Atlantic and Anglo-American companies and the directors of the New York and Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company have made a further reduction of tariff between any point of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and New York, effective August 10th, 1899—20s. sterling or \$7.50 gold, for 10 words, and 3s. sterling, or 75c. gold, for each extra word; press messages one-half of the above rates.

## ALBANY.

ALBANY, August 9.—The testimony was taken and arguments were heard before Judge Peckham this morning, in the matter of the contesting receivers for the Susquehanna railroad, and the Judge has decided that Hon. R. M. Pruyn is legally appointed receiver of the Albany and Susquehanna railroad, and that Jas. Fisk, Jr., is not. This gives the Ramsey interest full possession of the road, and they are now in charge.

LATER.—Albany, Aug. 9.—The report sent this morning that Judge Peckham had decided that Mr. Pruyn was legally appointed receiver of the Albany and Susquehanna railroad, and that Jas. Fisk, Jr., is not, is correct. The question has been referred to the Surrogate Lawton, who will take testimony in the matter and report on Thursday.

Another Phase of the War—The Fisk Interest at Binghamton.

BINGHAMTON, Aug. 9.—This afternoon Sheriff Brown seized the office and what rolling stock of the Albany and Susquehanna railroad he could get possession of, on authority of the Albany and Susquehanna railroad. Three engines were seized by the Albany and Susquehanna railroad, and placed in possession of the business and telegraph offices. Three engines were seized by the Albany and Susquehanna railroad, and placed in possession of the business and telegraph offices. Three engines were seized by the Albany and Susquehanna railroad, and placed in possession of the business and telegraph offices.

## ST. LOUIS.

A Murderous Gang at Ironton—Hilderbrand Heard From.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—Recent events have disclosed the fact that a gang of murderers have been operating in the State of Missouri, and in this State, and that a number of the citizens of that place have been murdered. Several arrests have been made and writs issued for other parties, but in the attempt to serve them the Sheriff and his posse were met with organized resistance, and after a desperate fight they were forced to retire with two men killed and several wounded. The Police Commissioners to-day received a dispatch from Ironton, Mo., that Col. Bowen, Freeman, and his posse, who were on their way to Ironton, had been killed by the band, and the desperado of Southeast Missouri, and Sheriff Murphy, of St. Francis county, were fired upon by Hilderbrand and some of his friends, and Bowen wounded and his horse shot from under him. The posse are now in pursuit. This attack on the officers of the Sheriff and his posse, and the strong force of militia to Washington, St. Francis county, and the driving out of the whole gang of outlaws in that section.

## CUBA.

Lescas Indisposed—Released—Relief for Los Tunas—Rebels Surprised.

HAVANA, August 9.—Gen. Lescas arrived here last week in bad health and has gone to San Diego for the baths.

Mr. Voltz, a relative of one of the U. S. Consuls in Cuba, who was recently arrested and sentenced to four months imprisonment, has been released at the instance of Consul General Plumb and has sailed for New York in the steamer Columbia.

The official reports say that there are now few rebels in the jurisdiction of Los Tunas and Haguin.

A convoy of provisions has reached the town of Los Tunas and relieved the garrison, who were suffering from scarcity.

Troops recently surprised a body of insurgents at Des Eguanos and killed eighty of them.

## THE PACIFIC.

Treasure Shipped—Arrest of Reddy and the Blacksmith—Vice President Colfax.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 9.—The steamer Sacramento sailed for Panama to-day with a cargo of treasure.

Detectives Woodbridge and Dunkey, of New York, have arrested Win. Varley, alias Reddy the Blacksmith, and will return with him to New York.

Vice President Colfax and party reached Virginia City, Nevada, this morning and received a salute of 100 guns. The city was decorated with flags and much enthusiasm was manifested.

## BALLOON EXCURSION.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Aug. 9.—S. S. Thurston, accompanied by Messrs. Oliphant and Baldwin, started in the balloon Bridal Chariot for New York at 4:35 P. M. They expect to reach there in 96 hours. The wind is now favorable for the trip.

## KENTUCKY ELECTION.

## Additional Returns.

EDMONSON OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 246. For Treasurer—Tate, 518; Wing, 328. For Senator—W. L. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

GRAYSON OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 586. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

DAYVISES OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 1,246. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

KNOX OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 92. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

M'CLEAN OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 355. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

BUTLER OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 392. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

LATIMER OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 16. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

OHIO OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 720. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

GRAYSON OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 1,405. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

METCALFE OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 460. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

CASBY OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 104. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

M'CRACKEN OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 460. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

M'CHESNEY OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 704. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

CAMPBELL OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 424. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

TRIMMER OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 1,578. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

WRIGHT OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 1,278. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

JOHN OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 1,578. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

WILKINSON OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 1,578. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

MARSHALL OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 442. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

CALLOWAY OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 322. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

LEWIS OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 290. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

WARREN OFFICIAL.

For school tax, 1898, against school tax, 1,390. For Treasurer—Tate, 632; Wing, 328. For Senator—J. M. Cookling, 276; N. C. Telford, 115. For Representative—Clinton Griffith, 130; Jas. H. Gabbert, 306.

OWEN OFFICIAL.

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## THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Meeting Last Night—Welcome to the State Teachers' Association—The Grammar School System Re-established.

## THAT SIXTH-WARD BUILDING AGAIN.

After some discussion the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The following resolutions in reference to the State Teachers' Convention, which meets in this city to-day, were adopted by the Board of Trustees of the public schools of Louisville: Resolved, That the members of this Board will be gratified to see in the list of names of the members of the Kentucky State Teachers' Association, published in the daily papers, the names of the teachers elect and the candidates for positions in the public schools under their care. Resolved, That the members of this Board will be gratified to see in the list of names of the members of the Kentucky State Teachers' Association, published in the daily papers, the names of the teachers elect and the candidates for positions in the public schools under their care.

Resolved, That the President, or in his absence, the Vice President of this Board be requested to extend to the members of the Association a cordial welcome to the city and an invitation to visit the public school buildings at their convenience during their stay in the city.

The Committee on Rules reported in favor of the minority report of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of changing the course of instruction so as to have the third grades taught in the ward schools. This report of the Committee on Rules was adopted, which action re-establishes the former system of grammar schools, providing that the first three grades shall be taught only in the grammar schools.

The question of purchasing the property on Gray street, between First and second, for the purpose of erecting a school-house in the sixth ward, came up when Major Kinney submitted the statements of a number of prominent legal gentlemen giving the opinion that the title to said property is not good, and recommending that the Board do not purchase the same.

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Meeting Last Night—Welcome to the State Teachers' Association—The Grammar School System Re-established.

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After some discussion the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The following resolutions in reference to the State Teachers' Convention, which meets in this city to-day, were adopted by the Board of Trustees of the public schools of Louisville: Resolved, That the members of this Board will be gratified to see in the list of names of the members of the Kentucky State Teachers' Association, published in the daily papers, the names of the teachers elect and the candidates for positions in the public schools under their care. Resolved, That the members of this Board will be gratified to see in the list of names of the members of the Kentucky State Teachers' Association, published in the daily papers, the names of the teachers elect and the candidates for positions in the public schools under their care.

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The Committee on Rules reported in favor of the minority report of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of changing the course of instruction so as to have the third grades taught in the ward schools. This report of the Committee on Rules was adopted, which action re-establishes the former system of grammar schools, providing that the first three grades shall be taught only in the grammar schools.

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